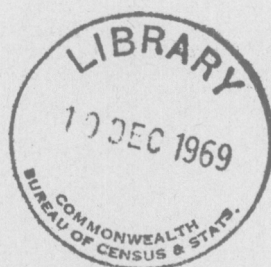


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**POPULATION, NUMBER AND INCREASE, QUEENSLAND**  
(Thousands)

Quarter Ended	Estimated Population (a)						Natural Increase (c)
	Brisbane Statistical Division (b)			State			
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
1963							
30 September	357.7	369.5	727.3	806.3	780.1	1,586.4	5.1
31 December	360.3	371.8	732.0	810.5	784.9	1,595.4	5.3
1964							
31 March ..	362.6	374.0	736.6	814.7	788.9	1,603.7	5.6
30 June ..	364.7	375.6	740.3	818.2	792.5	1,610.7	5.7
30 September	366.7	378.1	744.8	821.6	796.3	1,617.9	4.3
31 December	368.8	380.5	749.3	825.8	800.8	1,626.5	4.9
1965							
31 March ..	371.2	383.0	754.2	830.6	805.3	1,635.8	5.4
30 June ..	373.6	385.5	759.1	835.0	809.6	1,644.5	5.1
30 September	376.0	388.4	764.4	838.8	813.7	1,652.5	4.3
31 December	378.3	390.4	768.7	841.9	817.5	1,659.4	4.5
1966							
31 March ..	381.0	393.2	774.1	846.7	821.6	1,668.3	5.1
30 June ..	383.0	395.2	778.2	849.4	824.9	1,674.3	4.8
30 September	385.2	397.2	782.4	852.5	828.3	1,680.8	3.8
31 December	387.3	399.5	786.8	855.7	832.2	1,687.9	4.3
1967							
31 March ..	389.7	401.9	791.6	859.8	835.7	1,695.5	5.5
30 June ..	391.5	403.9	795.4	863.0	838.7	1,701.6	5.4
30 September	393.8	406.2	800.0	867.1	843.1	1,710.2	4.5
31 December	395.8	408.3	804.1	870.8	847.5	1,718.3	4.6
1968							
31 March ..	398.0	410.5	808.5	874.8	850.9	1,725.7	5.3
30 June ..	400.3	413.0	813.3	878.2	854.1	1,732.3	5.2
30 September	402.6	415.4	818.0	882.9	859.4	1,742.3	3.9
31 December	405.1	417.9	823.0	887.3	864.5	1,751.8	4.7
1969							
31 March ..	407.8	420.7	828.5	892.2	868.9	1,761.1	5.6
30 June ..						1,768.0	5.6

- (a) At the end of the period shown. Including full-blood Aborigines.
- (b) Figures shown here are for the area defined as the Brisbane Statistical Division for the 1966 Census. The division includes the Cities of Brisbane, Ipswich, and Redcliffe, and part of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture, Moreton, Pine Rivers, and Redland.
- (c) Excess of births over deaths. Including full-blood Aborigines from 1 January 1967.



## VITAL STATISTICS(a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Mar- riages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
			Total	Under One Year	Birth (b)	Mar- riage (b)	Death (b)	Infant Mortal- ity (c)
1959 .. ..	35,599	10,581	12,349	721	24.3	7.2	8.4	20.3
1960 .. ..	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	23.6	6.9	8.3	21.0
1961 .. ..	36,637	10,392	12,756	733	24.2	6.9	8.4	20.0
1962 .. ..	35,690	10,642	13,182	754	23.1	6.9	8.6	21.1
1963 .. ..	35,934	11,431	13,275	722	22.9	7.3	8.5	20.1
1964 .. ..	34,972	11,752	14,523	673	21.8	7.3	9.1	19.2
1965 .. ..	33,551	12,967	14,114	598	20.5	7.9	8.6	17.8
1966 .. ..	32,903	13,339	14,900	587	19.7	8.0	8.9	17.8
1967 .. ..	34,692	13,634	14,736	678	20.4	8.0	8.7	19.5
1968 .. ..	35,190	14,860	16,078	716	20.3	8.6	9.3	20.3
1967-68 July-June ..	34,743	14,091	15,095	696	20.2	8.2	8.8	20.0
1968-69 July-June ..	35,889	15,458	16,102	723	20.5	8.8	9.2	20.1
1968 April .. ..	2,972	1,387	1,184	57	} 20.9	8.8	8.7	19.3
May .. ..	3,198	1,277	1,259	67				
June .. ..	2,846	1,126	1,324	50				
July .. ..	3,079	1,036	1,645	56	} 20.2	7.9	11.4	20.1
August .. ..	2,921	1,100	1,748	62				
September ..	2,793	1,299	1,540	59				
October .. ..	3,115	1,278	1,468	63	} 19.5	9.3	8.8	21.1
November ..	2,743	1,005	1,196	61				
December ..	2,655	1,779	1,158	56				
1969 January .. ..	3,270	1,681	1,334	65	} 20.9	8.6	8.0	19.8
February .. ..	2,826	1,164	1,096	47				
March .. ..	3,061	935	1,093	69				
April .. ..	3,285	1,590	1,203	64	} 21.4	9.5	8.7	19.6
May .. ..	3,139	1,333	1,161	65				
June .. ..	3,002	1,258	1,460	56				

(a) Including full-blood Aborigines from 1 January 1966.

(b) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(c) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (c)			Jams	Pre- served Fruits (d)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs		
	1,000 Lb	1,000 Lb	Tons	Number	Number	Number	1,000 Lb	1,000 Lb
1959-60	87,208	19,023	151,218	1,537,506	2,123,731	531,218	9,733	70,265
1960-61	69,621	16,177	153,268	1,478,718	2,943,354	555,352	9,018	59,366
1961-62	79,841	20,101	148,279	1,593,963	2,425,645	597,635	13,014	73,941
1962-63	81,660	22,851	154,065	1,816,629	2,134,493	604,948	12,189	74,604
1963-64	79,220	21,263	172,617	1,868,080	2,421,152	607,782	12,203	77,783
1964-65	73,546	19,095	174,804	1,972,622	2,955,211	624,724	11,149	83,948
1965-66	70,189	17,773	181,530	1,899,955	2,786,065	642,413	11,505	89,694
1966-67	74,375	23,071	163,243	1,684,456	2,160,074	668,133	11,160	99,220
1967-68	63,546	22,181	162,550	1,671,389	2,495,901	736,736	10,666	98,369
1968-69	43,084	17,873	158,505	1,847,970	2,734,630	793,494	9,397	85,087
1968 Jan.-Sept.	40,386	13,954	123,185	1,309,236	1,875,754	569,310	7,175	81,182
1969 Jan.-Sept.	29,134	12,222	119,680	1,503,338	2,297,878	603,507	7,293	71,455
1968-69 August	3,351	1,598	12,496	163,691	203,980	62,768	1,007	5,259
September	4,362	2,040	13,509	164,166	199,962	63,812	1,137	7,262
October	4,402	2,062	13,977	152,773	240,152	70,127	402	4,078
November	3,992	1,567	14,745	123,218	206,013	63,099	180	1,501
December	5,155	1,993	10,124	87,124	190,489	64,148	1,290	524
January	5,374	2,105	11,676	84,363	198,666	72,517	1,261	3,311
February	3,869	1,460	10,281	119,152	223,397	68,354	546	12,662
March	3,514	1,309	13,077	165,493	260,998	70,427	445	23,238
April	2,455	939	14,087	188,367	261,162	75,039	734	3,878
May	1,754	660	16,131	207,498	265,316	61,333	848	8,186
June	2,066	883	13,191	199,392	254,452	58,025	514	5,120
1969-70 July	2,662	1,273	13,908	216,034	304,084	71,226	871	10,979
August	3,276	1,632	13,225	174,737	273,705	67,919	1,134	2,143
September	4,164	1,961	14,104	148,302	256,098	58,667	940	1,938
October	4,749							

- (a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30 June.
- (b) Excluding farm production.
- (c) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.
- (d) Excluding pulped fruit.



PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Aerated Waters	Hot Water Sys- tems (Domes- tic)	Elec- tricity Gener- ated	Gas Made Avail- able (b)	Paints (c)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool (d)
	1,000	1,000 Gal	Number	Million kWh	1,000 Therms	1,000 Gal	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb
1959-60 ..	69,119	11,524	17,338	2,467	16,078	1,232	2,641	1,364	13,286
1960-61 ..	72,906	11,355	16,742	2,693	16,447	1,233	2,635	1,801	13,460
1961-62 ..	67,898	12,160	16,974	2,837	16,372	1,291	2,905	1,924	14,058
1962-63 ..	66,240	12,595	16,024	3,137	16,625	1,350	2,885	1,930	14,641
1963-64 ..	83,765	13,239	18,538	3,493	16,782	1,580	3,698	2,122	12,018
1964-65 ..	89,910	14,581	20,798	3,711	16,880	1,653	3,918	2,319	13,979
1965-66 ..	104,754	14,952	19,599	4,180	17,603	1,765	4,513	2,263	12,568
1966-67 ..	109,494	15,421	22,416	4,625	17,379	2,001	4,751	2,306	11,706
1967-68 ..	118,384	17,483	24,891	5,189	16,663	2,200	5,498	2,379	12,776
1968-69 ..	134,179	20,368	22,753	5,673	17,009	2,269	7,422	2,394	8,971
1968 Jan.-Sept.	94,681	12,388	19,562	4,019	12,860	1,644	4,976	1,647	8,791
1969 Jan.-Sept.	102,838	14,146	18,297	4,339	14,596	1,674	6,262	1,664	6,767
1968-69									
August ..	10,899	1,166	2,276	512	1,623	177	545	229	499
September	10,703	1,514	1,859	482	1,495	193	721	223	831
October ..	13,136	1,791	2,022	512	1,433	215	599	264	861
November	11,634	2,211	1,810	476	1,302	229	645	229	697
December	10,367	2,674	1,235	432	1,279	184	420	190	649
January ..	8,519	2,394	1,224	442	1,206	163	373	89	742
February	11,356	1,907	1,964	419	1,206	187	651	176	636
March ..	11,630	1,683	1,971	468	1,376	182	742	228	901
April ..	11,718	1,577	1,941	450	1,342	164	682	197	661
May ..	11,856	1,399	1,932	478	1,503	192	628	186	733
June ..	10,179	1,009	1,961	487	1,556	176	768	177	940
1969-70									
July ..	13,371	1,013	2,407	535	1,703	222	938	215	718
August ..	11,342	1,528	2,357	531	2,282	184	613	191	584
September	12,867	1,636	2,540	529	2,421	204	867	205	852
October ..	12,642			529	2,404				

- (a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30 June.
- (b) Figures from July 1969 include natural gas made available for issue.
- (c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.
- (d) Including carbonised wool.

## BUILDING APPROVALS, QUEENSLAND

Period	New Buildings				Alterations and Additions	Total	Total New Dwelling Units (a)
	Houses		Flats, Hotels, etc.	Other			
	No.	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	No.
1959 ..	9,939	54,030	12,974	37,168	16,698	120,869	11,811
1960 ..	11,090	64,886	14,902	44,622	20,794	145,205	13,070
1961 ..	9,549	58,763	12,047	41,417	16,550	128,778	10,626
1962 ..	9,765	62,677	8,462	45,736	18,410	135,285	10,646
1963 ..	10,549	71,257	13,290	72,741	17,040	174,328	11,813
1964 ..	11,257	82,541	20,005	79,178	16,892	198,616	13,522
1965 ..	11,905	91,326	26,898	96,067	18,552	232,843	15,595
1966 ..	12,257	98,448	32,275	85,404	18,197	234,324	16,225
1967 ..	13,158	112,549	28,722	102,214	14,977	258,462	16,607
1968 ..	14,162	127,945	28,050	109,298	14,488	279,781	17,000
1968 Jan.-October	12,078	109,132	24,357	95,496	12,324	241,309	14,515
1969 Jan.-October	12,924	121,876	27,503	100,261	12,699	262,338	15,003
1968 September	1,361	12,219	2,840	6,036	1,277	22,372	1,660
October ..	1,259	11,354	3,089	9,066	1,308	24,817	1,492
November	1,214	11,009	1,533	6,977	1,332	20,851	1,397
December	870	7,803	2,161	6,825	832	17,621	1,088
1969 January ..	1,069	9,865	1,327	6,083	1,154	18,430	1,259
February	1,201	11,108	2,669	8,063	1,220	23,060	1,400
March ..	1,372	13,205	1,468	8,805	1,401	24,879	1,534
April ..	1,063	10,473	3,219	9,771	1,149	24,611	1,216
May ..	1,193	11,413	3,516	10,934	1,177	27,040	1,470
June ..	1,209	11,520	1,466	18,230	1,269	32,485	1,365
July ..	1,353	12,874	3,166	12,654	1,446	30,141	1,580
August ..	1,543	14,235	2,640	6,487	1,186	24,549	1,679
September	1,419	12,964	5,120	9,416	1,218	28,717	1,641
October ..	1,502	14,218	2,913	9,818	1,477	28,427	1,859

(a) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings. Excluding additional dwelling units resulting from conversions of existing buildings and additions to flats.



## BUILDING OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period (c)
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions (b)	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	No.
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	52,654	42,442	11,728	106,824	22,254
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	64,212	47,604	14,096	125,912	21,751
1961 ..	9,880	9,860	3,249	61,448	50,252	12,916	124,616	18,218
1962 ..	9,831	9,995	3,085	64,568	44,970	13,304	122,842	19,750
1963 ..	10,390	10,204	3,271	67,674	52,666	13,604	133,944	20,981
1964 ..	12,498	12,124	3,645	83,194	70,432	16,064	169,690	20,778
1965 ..	15,078	14,275	4,448	103,771	84,390	17,857	206,018	23,227
1966 ..	15,773	16,109	4,112	121,492	108,045	15,793	245,330	21,933
1967 ..	16,225	15,947	4,390	129,276	103,743	13,914	246,933	23,471
1968 ..	16,963	17,014	4,339	146,283	117,408	11,253	274,945	24,421
1968 Jan.-Sept.	12,814	12,447	4,757	(d) 68,326	(d) 58,277	(d) 5,099	(d) 131,701	(d) 23,709
1969 Jan.-Sept.	12,864	12,828	4,375	(d) 75,415	(d) 58,760	(d) 5,215	(d) 139,390	(d) 26,077
1966 Sept. Qtr	3,849	3,747	5,270	28,687	24,696	3,370	56,753	22,755
Dec. Qtr	3,629	4,787	4,112	36,654	24,013	3,334	64,001	21,933
1967 March Qtr	4,111	3,735	4,488	29,382	19,084	3,276	51,742	22,821
June Qtr	4,439	4,097	4,830	32,626	22,335	3,874	58,835	22,454
Sept. Qtr	4,291	4,018	5,103	32,885	21,437	3,414	57,736	23,130
Dec. Qtr	3,384	4,097	4,390	34,383	40,887	3,350	78,620	23,471
1968 March Qtr	4,220	3,740	4,870	30,702	27,217	2,541	60,459	23,143
June Qtr	4,412	4,448	4,834	37,624	31,060	2,558	71,242	23,709
Sept. Qtr	4,182	4,259	4,757	37,803	34,756	2,997	75,557	24,235
Dec. Qtr	4,149	4,567	4,339	40,154	24,376	3,158	67,687	24,421
1969 March Qtr	4,286	3,820	4,805	34,133	28,694	2,338	65,166	24,568
June Qtr	4,220	4,546	4,479	41,282	30,066	2,877	74,225	26,077
Sept. Qtr	4,358	4,462	4,375					

- (a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Buildings".
- (b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.
- (c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.
- (d) January-June.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE: NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE, QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (a)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Concrete, etc.	Timber	Fibro-cement	Other	Flats	Other Buildings		Brick, Concrete, etc.	Timber	Fibro-cement
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	7,720	5,918	4,586
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	7,801	6,276	4,716
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	8,572	6,521	5,197
1962 ..	1,471	6,004	1,621	83	777	39	9,995	8,512	6,554	5,161
1963 ..	1,983	5,533	1,688	84	878	38	10,204	8,884	6,777	5,269
1964 ..	2,620	5,855	2,034	103	1,466	46	12,124	9,313	7,036	5,769
1965 ..	3,135	5,778	2,594	185	2,536	47	14,275	10,294	7,344	6,207
1966 ..	3,584	5,572	2,785	198	3,896	74	16,109	10,518	7,491	6,701
1967 ..	4,442	5,447	2,423	177	3,404	54	15,947	11,158	7,715	7,266
1968 ..	5,376	5,873	2,429	227	3,048	61	17,014	11,440	7,954	7,592
1967-68 July-June	4,790	5,720	2,386	199	3,169	39	16,303	11,247	7,769	7,434
1968-69 July-June	5,815	5,774	2,474	205	2,863	61	17,192	11,540	8,178	7,866
1966 June Qtr	939	1,541	745	65	880	32	4,202	10,459	7,459	6,589
Sept. Qtr	816	1,265	613	48	992	13	3,747	10,591	7,503	6,838
Dec. Qtr	1,072	1,455	801	54	1,382	23	4,787	10,840	7,660	6,944
1967 March Qtr	968	1,307	584	57	800	19	3,735	11,351	7,724	6,926
June Qtr	1,119	1,380	684	54	844	16	4,097	10,622	7,645	7,295
Sept. Qtr	1,158	1,398	566	41	846	9	4,018	11,169	7,612	7,515
Dec. Qtr	1,197	1,362	589	25	914	10	4,097	11,482	7,885	7,293
1968 March Qtr	1,014	1,331	579	98	711	7	3,740	11,278	7,746	7,361
June Qtr	1,421	1,629	652	35	698	13	4,448	11,095	7,828	7,548
Sept. Qtr	1,402	1,403	561	44	829	20	4,259	11,765	8,106	7,657
Dec. Qtr	1,539	1,510	637	50	810	21	4,567	11,562	8,127	7,786
1969 March Qtr	1,358	1,300	572	68	514	8	3,820	11,414	8,146	7,787
June Qtr	1,516	1,561	704	43	710	12	4,546	11,423	8,317	8,161

(a) Individual dwelling units.



## TIMBER, WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND : EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (d)		
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills etc.(a)	Total	Wool Received into Store (b)	Average Price per Lb (c)	Meats	Sugar	All Groups
	1,000 Super Feet			Bales	Cents			
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	47.68	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	415,871	43,331	459,202	706,791	44.51	104	101	95
1961-62 ..	354,712	33,908	388,620	685,642	45.35	100	91	96
1962-63 ..	361,050	36,016	397,066	693,758	50.43	101	107	101
1963-64 ..	386,033	37,833	423,866	755,069	56.28	105	175	114
1964-65 ..	382,764	37,554	420,318	745,584	47.82	110	100	105
1965-66 ..	375,028	33,610	408,638	549,774	48.50	120	84	107
1966-67 ..	353,808	55,407	409,215	567,675	46.93	124	67	105
1967-68 ..	353,508	64,012	417,520	628,379	43.50	125	67	100
1968-69 ..	372,574	64,524	437,098	695,683	45.23	131	72	102
1968 Jan.-June	171,617	31,953	203,571	(e) 584,622	(e) 45.27	(f) 124	(f) 66	(f) 101
1969 Jan.-June	180,885	31,593	212,478	(e) 573,398	(e) 42.48	(f) 137	(f) 78	(f) 102
1968-69 July ..	99,639	17,199	116,838	61,167	(g)	127	81	101
August ..				77,150	45.24	128	86	101
September ..				84,907	47.42	128	95	102
October ..	92,050	15,732	107,782	79,706	49.79	134	66	104
November ..				42,335	48.81	130	53	104
December ..				34,811	44.61	127	54	102
January ..	87,240	14,969	102,209	37,588	38.05	127	69	102
February ..				61,114	45.18	129	65	102
March ..				59,895	44.16	128	66	101
April ..	93,645	16,624	110,269	53,331	(g)	130	75	102
May ..				52,875	43.63	136	79	103
June ..				50,804	40.22	144	78	103
1969-70 July ..				64,912	(g)	150	86	102
August ..				76,585	40.91	148	107	103
September ..				72,172	40.48			
October ..				44,122	40.33			

- (a) Including logs processed for hardboard, pulpwood, and particle board from July 1966.
- (b) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool selling brokers.
- (c) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.
- (d) Average prices of Australian exports: base of each index, year 1959-60 = 100.
- (e) January-October. (f) January-August.
- (g) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, BRISBANE**  
(Base : Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
1959-60 .. ..	80.9	90.5	81.4	94.9	80.6	84.2
1960-61 .. ..	85.0	93.0	84.5	95.5	83.1	87.1
1961-62 .. ..	85.2	94.3	86.3	97.0	85.6	88.4
1962-63 .. ..	84.6	94.6	88.5	96.8	86.3	88.7
1963-64 .. ..	86.7	95.2	89.2	95.9	86.8	89.6
1964-65 .. ..	92.2	96.6	91.5	96.7	90.4	93.0
1965-66 .. ..	98.3	97.8	97.2	98.7	95.4	97.5
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	103.6	102.4	105.8	101.2	103.2	103.3
1968-69 .. ..	104.7	104.3	109.6	104.3	106.0	105.5
1968-69						
September Quarter	103.9	103.6	108.6	103.5	105.0	104.7
December Quarter	104.1	104.1	109.2	104.2	106.1	105.3
March Quarter ..	105.1	104.4	110.0	104.7	106.3	105.8
June Quarter ..	105.5	105.2	110.7	104.8	106.6	106.3
1969-70						
September Quarter	106.2	105.8	112.7	105.2	107.9	107.2

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED**  
(Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (a)
1964-65 ..	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	94.0
1965-66 ..	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	97.4
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3
1968-69 ..	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0
1968-69							
September Quarter	104.4	105.1	104.7	104.2	104.3	105.0	104.6
December Quarter	105.9	106.0	105.3	105.2	104.9	105.8	105.7
March Quarter	106.7	106.6	105.8	105.5	105.6	106.5	106.4
June Quarter	107.6	107.2	106.3	106.4	107.0	107.0	107.2
1969-70							
September Quarter	108.4	107.6	107.2	106.9	107.7	107.4	107.8

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS, QUEENSLAND  
(\$ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956-57 (a)	1961-62	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968	March 1969	June 1969
Groceries ..	107.5	124.8	168.0	176.5	178.0	43.4	44.0	47.4	43.2	43.4
Butchers' Meat	42.6	57.4	81.2	85.8	86.3	21.5	21.7	21.4	21.3	21.9
Other Food ..	71.3	96.4	129.1	135.0	132.7	32.6	31.8	35.0	33.5	32.4
Total Food and Groceries ..	221.4	278.6	378.3	397.3	397.0	97.5	97.5	103.8	98.0	97.7
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	63.7	74.6	108.6	115.3	121.4	27.5	28.3	34.1	29.9	29.1
Clothing and Drapery ..	98.6	113.2	148.8	155.6	165.6	41.7	39.6	47.3	35.3	43.4
Footwear ..	14.1	18.3	23.6	25.6	26.7	6.7	6.4	7.3	5.8	7.2
Hardware, China, and Glassware	16.2	21.8	27.3	27.8	27.4	6.2	6.3	8.4	6.3	6.4
Electrical Goods	31.5	48.2	60.4	67.2	62.5	15.0	15.5	18.1	14.3	14.6
Furniture and Floor Coverings ..	21.9	26.3	38.2	41.5	44.2	9.8	11.4	12.5	9.8	10.5
Chemists' Goods	21.0	37.0	55.8	59.5	64.8	15.0	15.6	17.4	15.3	16.5
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	17.4	21.5	30.3	31.8	33.8	7.3	7.7	8.9	9.5	7.7
Other Goods ..	52.3	62.1	89.3	94.1	104.7	23.0	24.3	31.1	24.2	25.1
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) ..	558.1	701.6	960.6	1015.7	1048.1	249.7	252.6	288.9	248.4	258.2
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. ..	178.9	218.0	352.2	393.7	420.3	108.0	102.8	108.6	100.6	108.3

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961-62 Retail Census, and adjusted to cover a comparable range of items.

**QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRANSPORT SERVICES**  
**(\$1,000)**

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council Transport Passenger Earnings
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	
1959-60 ..	6,034	63,677	71,341	76,706	7,186
1960-61 ..	6,450	64,772	73,059	77,154	6,979
1961-62 ..	6,381	64,034	72,318	76,297	7,171
1962-63 ..	6,287	67,010	75,244	75,592	7,349
1963-64 ..	6,041	76,190	84,260	78,468	7,410
1964-65 ..	5,689	73,530	81,321	80,758	7,308
1965-66 ..	5,605	76,439	84,178	84,370	7,533
1966-67 ..	6,236	79,383	87,864	84,561	8,172
1967-68 ..	6,333	85,320	94,019	87,717	8,012
1968-69 ..	6,206	93,633	102,451	91,721	7,107
1968 January-August	4,343	55,166	61,083	57,407	4,821(b)
1969 January-August	4,080	63,019	68,784	61,066	5,034
1968-69					
July ..	583	8,650	9,473	7,836	685
August ..	690	8,446	9,369	6,655	164(b)
September ..	504	8,879	9,616	7,522	597
October ..	494	9,149	9,893	6,873	657
November ..	519	8,149	8,908	9,356	667
December ..	533	6,074	6,831	7,799	601
January ..	484	5,531	6,186	6,377	597
February ..	413	6,699	7,272	6,514	622
March ..	489	7,635	8,326	7,405	664
April ..	508	7,523	8,228	7,237	611
May ..	501	8,022	8,757	9,636	625
June ..	487	8,876	9,592	8,511	617
1969-70					
July ..	573	9,749	10,568	7,830	668
August ..	625	8,984	9,855	7,556	630

(a) 3ft 6in gauge lines only.

(b) Industrial dispute, 6 to 28 August 1968.



## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period			
	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Trucks and Lorries	Vans and Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1959-60	25,664	2,492	9,234	1,548	240,280	146,093	17,654	404,027
1960-61	24,599	2,058	6,310	1,203	256,324	146,189	16,066	418,579
1961-62	25,254	1,931	5,625	1,029	271,815	145,291	14,639	431,745
1962-63	36,556	2,954	6,562	1,178	298,784	146,770	13,451	459,005
1963-64	46,399	4,126	8,077	1,270	334,850	150,326	12,713	497,889
1964-65	48,249	4,761	7,542	1,627	371,220	153,255	12,432	536,907
1965-66	41,708	4,698	7,617	1,716	396,640	155,419	12,483	564,542
1966-67	40,194	4,744	7,123	2,085	420,401	156,545	13,096	590,042
1967-68	47,744	5,781	7,463	3,005	449,106	158,741	14,855	622,702
1968-69	44,686	5,942	7,363	3,509	473,189	161,666	17,163	652,018
1968 Jan.-Aug.	31,611	3,827	5,197	2,168	452,877	159,423	15,174	627,474
1969 Jan.-Aug.	30,840	3,965	4,841	2,535	479,033	162,891	17,625	659,549
1968-69 July	3,758	538	785	239	451,076	159,151	14,990	625,217
August	3,591	515	700	289	452,877	159,423	15,174	627,474
September	3,507	523	655	307	453,980	159,521	15,374	628,875
October	4,060	544	671	269	456,657	159,972	15,536	632,165
November	3,672	522	652	269	458,670	160,221	15,711	634,602
December	4,059	419	600	270	461,449	160,306	15,916	637,671
January	3,191	396	529	313	462,963	160,402	16,127	639,492
February	3,433	408	538	346	464,680	160,448	16,385	641,513
March	3,876	468	588	350	466,622	160,793	16,635	644,050
April	3,486	443	571	303	468,488	160,968	16,830	646,286
May	4,176	561	591	295	470,873	161,326	17,006	649,205
June	3,877	605	483	259	473,189	161,666	17,163	652,018
1969-70 July	4,422	564	766	340	476,033	162,235	17,411	655,679
August	4,379	520	775	329	479,033	162,891	17,625	659,549

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured (b)		
	City of Brisbane	Rest of State	Total	City of Brisbane	Rest of State	Total
1959-60 .. ..	101	258	359	2,863	5,191	8,054
1960-61 .. ..	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1961-62 .. ..	89	252	341	2,961	5,176	8,137
1962-63 .. ..	122	298	420	3,072	5,707	8,779
1963-64 .. ..	138	303	441	3,465	6,624	10,089
1964-65 .. ..	128	333	461	3,416	6,927	10,343
1965-66 .. ..	126	349	475	3,249	6,850	10,099
1966-67 .. ..	123	358	481	3,122	6,679	9,801
1967-68 .. ..	109	367	476	3,051	6,964	10,015
1968-69 .. ..	85	440	525	3,150	7,102	10,252
1968 January-September ..	76	270	346	2,240	5,204	7,444
1969 January-September (c)	81	334	415	2,457	5,051	7,508
1968-69						
August .. ..	6	27	33	250	598	848
September .. ..	9	31	40	247	521	768
October .. ..	6	30	36	215	556	771
November .. ..	2	35	37	232	633	865
December .. ..	9	49	58	284	787	1,071
January .. ..	8	35	43	216	564	780
February .. ..	6	34	40	223	436	659
March .. ..	4	42	46	283	614	897
April .. ..	10	42	52	262	581	843
May .. ..	8	37	45	369	606	975
June .. ..	10	36	46	305	586	891
1969-70						
July .. ..	9	40	49	279	548	827
August (c) .. ..	15	40	55	314	688	1,002
September(c) .. ..	11	28	39	206	428	634

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Figures could be incomplete pending receipt of further accident reports.

## BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a) (b)	Television Viewers' Licences (a) (b)	Telephone Services in Operation (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue (c)	Broadcasting and Television Revenue (c)
	No.	No.	No.	\$1,000	\$1,000
1959-60 ..	344,198	67,337	198,315	31,763	2,342
1960-61 ..	341,101	113,954	205,999	35,207	2,758
1961-62 ..	328,525	140,732	215,078	35,698	2,955
1962-63 ..	334,566	178,391	226,414	38,298	3,299
1963-64 ..	342,321	214,763	239,993	41,498	3,649
1964-65 ..	343,401	243,660	250,486	47,399	4,360
1965-66 ..	340,687	277,182	262,810	50,769	4,649
1966-67 ..	340,477	302,575	275,674	54,762	5,118
1967-68 ..	371,637	335,913	290,346	62,308	5,542
1968-69 ..	382,869	367,289	307,110	74,678	6,482
1968 January-October	376,313	355,786	296,263	58,040	4,938
1969 January-October	385,834	373,863	314,623	64,297	5,777
1968-69					
September ..	375,481	342,816	294,735	6,504	512
October ..	376,313	355,786	296,263	6,441	658
November ..	377,427	353,098	297,619	6,149	568
December ..	377,009	350,474	298,633	6,194	471
January ..	380,222	354,589	299,668	6,310	511
February ..	374,790	350,262	300,895	5,587	547
March ..	376,347	352,035	302,220	6,481	575
April ..	381,179	362,201	303,638	6,143	528
May ..	381,217	361,503	305,108	6,388	529
June ..	382,869	367,289	307,110	6,093	511
1969-70					
July ..	382,343	366,600	308,810	6,874	607
August ..	382,074	371,677	310,825	6,396	622
September ..	385,027	369,803	312,774	6,803	737
October ..	385,834	373,863	314,623	7,222	610

(a) Number at end of period.

(b) Including, from April 1965, combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences (294,637 at end of October 1969).

(c) Revenue actually collected in Queensland.

**VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TRADE, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports
	Overseas	Inter- state	Total	Overseas	Inter- state	Total	
1959-60 ..	101,716	470,255	571,971	362,643	231,521	594,164	22,193
1960-61 ..	122,554	455,211	577,765	327,556	240,025	567,581	-10,184
1961-62 ..	97,723	443,304	541,027	344,886	235,664	580,550	39,523
1962-63 ..	134,233	552,605	686,838	405,001	269,785	674,786	-12,052
1963-64 ..	161,683	665,970	827,653	545,039	300,486	845,525	17,872
1964-65 ..	199,516	723,730	923,246	488,222	324,606	812,828	-110,418
1965-66 ..	201,483(a)	700,526	902,009	462,597	363,517	826,114	-75,895
1966-67 ..	193,677	710,084	903,761	499,968	368,868	868,836	-34,925
1967-68 ..	227,022(a)	774,269	1,001,291	562,938	376,990	939,928	-61,363
1968-69 ..	280,537	859,021	1,139,558	669,496	466,110	1,135,606	-3,952
1968 January-July	137,973	442,260	580,233	305,544	219,924	525,468	-54,765
1969 January-July	157,522	499,167	656,689	378,383	279,194	657,577	888
1967-68 June ..	17,486	64,212	81,698	48,657	31,872	80,529	-1,169
1968-69 July ..	24,059	70,288	94,347	52,291	35,630	87,921	-6,426
August ..	17,994	71,686	89,680	65,919	33,679	99,598	9,918
September ..	28,312	75,533	103,845	58,402	39,577	97,979	-5,866
October ..	31,725	76,734	108,459	65,192	40,935	106,127	-2,332
November ..	24,479	74,454	98,933	46,189	46,625	92,814	-6,119
December ..	19,782	70,921	90,703	67,380	32,083	99,463	8,760
January ..	21,074	56,064	77,138	43,714	27,488	71,202	-5,936
February ..	20,649	65,532	86,181	58,943	36,907	95,850	9,669
March ..	21,705	75,307	97,012	43,177	37,950	81,127	-15,885
April ..	20,695	69,327	90,022	46,817	41,489	88,306	-1,716
May ..	21,594	76,564	98,158	62,442	49,306	111,748	13,590
June ..	28,469	76,611	105,080	59,030	44,441	103,471	-1,609
1969-70 July ..	23,336	79,762	103,098	64,260	41,613	105,873	2,775
August ..	19,706			74,599			
September ..	29,248			83,620			

(a) Excluding import of a naval vessel which was cleared through a Queensland port.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES, QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000)

Period	Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Pre- served Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1959-60 ..	86,754	16,044	106,126	9,394	19,326	127,060	67,810	8,630
1960-61 ..	73,103	9,856	121,365	8,761	25,953	110,140	73,224	7,078
1961-62 ..	87,498	9,742	129,312	9,335	13,260	117,350	63,889	6,377
1962-63 ..	104,933	9,193	148,134	10,506	19,015	120,838	74,834	6,025
1963-64 ..	118,485	10,754	214,502	10,346	20,423	148,610	97,682	6,884
1964-65 ..	135,365	11,175	169,888	11,237	21,074	128,492	85,188	7,759
1965-66 ..	138,503	8,671	138,452	11,302	18,915	106,906	144,911	6,767
1966-67 ..	137,431	12,731	136,816	17,230	25,175	94,417	132,134	6,906
1967-68 ..	138,346	9,612	138,548	17,384	26,965	100,026	155,932	8,262
1968-69 ..	154,931	4,361	157,898	16,209	46,004	110,027	213,072	8,684
1968 January-July	74,624	5,700	61,079	8,896	12,764	61,068	100,145	4,814
1969 January-July	95,410	2,453	57,007	8,377	37,308	69,812	129,723	5,079
1967-68 June ..	14,344	292	7,669	816	1,890	8,781	14,878	690
1968-69 July ..	16,600	296	8,877	1,021	2,711	11,906	15,857	815
August ..	18,442	336	14,799	1,220	2,711	5,172	22,933	665
September ..	16,118	391	21,348	1,620	2,711	7,358	11,513	898
October ..	16,053	483	24,738	1,801	2,381	9,930	15,055	866
November ..	7,333	373	11,222	1,690	2,471	10,917	18,909	796
December ..	10,219	422	27,727	1,622	2,418	9,995	15,542	530
January ..	9,967	399	7,849	904	2,882	11,479	9,064	408
February ..	10,384	399	11,430	1,541	2,917	8,236	24,930	703
March ..	7,702	366	7,906	1,684	2,958	9,697	16,272	694
April ..	8,414	336	5,547	1,208	7,272	9,563	16,079	646
May ..	15,949	219	11,193	1,059	7,266	7,014	26,754	828
June ..	18,962	346	6,016	846	7,310	9,637	20,582	829
1969-70 July ..	24,032	388	7,066	1,135	6,703	14,186	16,042	971

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months. The increase in June and September quarters 1969 was due to interstate movement of stock from Central-Western drought areas.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys; including coal.

(g) Including veneers.



**VALUE OF OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$1,000)

Period	Live Animals, Food, Beverages, and Tobacco	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Motor Vehicles	Other Machinery and Transport Equipment	Other Manu- factured Goods	Other
S.I.T.C. Section	0, 1	3	5	Part of 7	Rest of 7	6, 8	2, 4, 9
1960-61 ..	84,215	35,513	39,079	51,186	101,886	240,895	24,991
1961-62 ..	79,823	39,373	40,457	48,754	88,415	219,721	24,484
1962-63 ..	100,240	38,278	46,181	74,219	132,019	266,735	29,166
1963-64 ..	111,490	38,751	56,666	106,828	168,005	311,479	34,434
1964-65 ..	118,511	41,078	59,696	121,074	195,505	350,854	36,528
1965-66 ..	134,333	41,715	72,231	100,021	186,374	325,273	42,062
1966-67 ..	127,603	30,227	78,501	96,162	188,323	340,899	42,046
1967-68 ..	144,048	30,624	80,089	123,907	216,672	355,769	50,182
1968-69 ..	162,190	39,862	95,017	124,406	272,562	392,659	52,862
1968 January-July	87,160	18,469	45,892	74,182	123,385	201,215	28,182
1969 January-July	98,112	24,322	50,136	72,243	151,775	227,764	29,052
1967-68 June ..	13,350	911	6,891	11,773	18,917	25,841	4,015
1968-69 July ..	14,068	3,564	7,285	11,596	19,858	31,932	4,558
August ..	13,730	1,756	7,866	11,626	17,866	32,024	3,827
September ..	13,300	2,954	10,124	11,129	24,643	35,018	5,586
October ..	13,250	3,419	8,721	10,319	30,631	36,891	5,210
November ..	12,283	2,491	10,105	10,842	25,786	34,294	4,346
December ..	12,662	4,479	8,878	9,073	19,575	31,394	4,628
January ..	11,003	4,170	6,348	7,438	16,612	27,679	3,867
February ..	11,876	3,769	6,931	8,822	19,717	30,632	4,365
March ..	14,626	4,234	7,442	9,110	23,485	33,743	4,357
April ..	14,353	2,310	7,163	10,752	19,762	31,337	4,437
May ..	15,989	3,136	7,456	11,439	20,077	34,000	3,804
June ..	15,064	3,475	6,737	12,305	29,134	33,646	3,746
1969-70 July ..	15,201	3,228	8,059	12,377	22,988	36,727	4,476

(a) Owing to amendments made to total overseas imports which have not yet been allocated to separate commodity sections, the totals of the columns on this page may differ slightly from total imports on page 16.

**CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS**  
(Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Overseas	Inter-state	Total	Overseas	Inter-state	Total
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1960-61 ..	777	1,312	2,089	1,685	670	2,355
1961-62 ..	616	1,439	2,055	1,936	558	2,494
1962-63 ..	787	1,378	2,165	2,462	714	3,176
1963-64 ..	993	1,719	2,712	3,601	695	4,296
1964-65 ..	1,242	1,549	2,791	4,046	994	5,040
1965-66 ..	2,182	900	3,082	4,960	1,092	6,052
1966-67 ..	2,936	536	3,472	6,303	850	7,153
1967-68 ..	3,010	500	3,510	8,055	932	8,987
1968-69 ..	3,491	707	4,198	11,387	951	12,338
1968 January-June	1,478	240	1,718	4,057	417	4,474
1969 January-June	1,786	333	2,119	5,444	445	5,889
1967-68 May ..	312	60	372	722	84	806
June ..	266	32	298	694	76	770
1968-69 July ..	176	63	239	768	82	850
August ..	243	41	284	913	45	958
September ..	307	116	423	1,091	73	1,164
October ..	323	41	364	1,025	106	1,131
November ..	361	34	395	942	122	1,064
December ..	296	80	376	1,204	78	1,282
January ..	360	51	411	784	57	841
February ..	279	48	327	772	50	822
March ..	275	69	344	1,024	105	1,129
April ..	252	59	311	811	80	891
May ..	330	56	386	1,094	48	1,142
June ..	289	49	338	959	105	1,064

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, QUEENSLAND (a)**  
**(Excluding Rural Workers and Private Domestic)**

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Government	Private Employment	Total	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Commerce and Finance	Professional and Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
1964 - June	104.4	212.4	316.8	94.4	45.0	39.0	66.7	33.9
1965 - June	105.2	223.9	329.1	98.8	45.3	39.9	70.7	35.5
1966 - June	107.6	229.0	336.6	99.2	47.6	40.4	72.0	36.6
1967 - June	107.8	227.4	335.2	98.4	45.0	40.2	72.4	37.8
1968 - June	109.3	235.7	345.0	101.6	45.9	40.7	74.0	40.0
1967: Oct.	107.6	230.2	337.8	99.5	44.6	40.5	72.8	38.4
Nov.	107.6	230.5	338.1	99.0	44.7	40.7	73.3	38.5
Dec.	107.6	225.0	332.6	93.9	44.0	40.6	73.3	38.8
1968: Jan.	107.1	225.9	333.0	94.3	43.9	40.3	73.3	38.9
Feb.	108.5	230.6	339.1	98.3	45.0	40.5	73.8	39.4
1968: Oct.	108.7	237.9	346.6	102.3	46.3	40.9	73.5	40.5
Nov.	108.9	237.5	346.4	101.1	46.4	40.8	74.4	40.6
Dec.	108.9	232.7	341.6	96.1	45.8	40.8	74.5	41.0
1969: Jan.	109.6	235.2	344.8	97.5	46.5	40.8	75.0	41.3
Feb.	110.1	237.6	347.7	99.4	46.7	40.9	75.1	41.5
Total (Thousands)								
1964 - June	124.4	307.9	432.3	113.7	45.6	44.2	104.2	80.3
1965 - June	125.9	326.3	452.2	119.6	46.0	45.3	110.8	84.8
1966 - June	129.8	335.7	465.5	120.6	48.4	46.0	113.9	88.4
1967 - June	131.4	337.7	469.1	120.7	45.8	45.9	115.1	92.5
1968 - June	134.6	350.3	484.9	124.4	46.9	46.4	118.0	98.3
1967: Oct.	131.5	342.5	474.0	122.2	45.5	46.3	116.0	94.2
Nov.	131.5	343.4	474.9	121.3	45.6	46.3	117.3	94.3
Dec.	131.4	337.7	469.1	115.6	44.9	46.4	117.4	94.8
1968: Jan.	130.9	337.9	468.8	116.3	44.9	46.2	116.6	94.7
Feb.	133.3	343.8	477.1	121.3	45.9	46.4	117.2	96.3
1968: Oct.	134.3	353.4	487.7	125.1	47.3	46.7	117.4	99.8
Nov.	134.5	354.3	488.8	124.0	47.4	46.7	119.2	100.2
Dec.	134.5	349.6	484.1	118.4	46.8	46.7	119.7	100.6
1969: Jan.	134.8	351.0	485.8	119.8	47.5	46.8	119.6	100.2
Feb.	136.4	354.9	491.3	122.8	47.8	46.9	119.6	102.0

(a) A new series will be published for June 1966 and subsequent months. It will be based on 1966 population Census definitions and will be at a higher level than the present series. Estimates for periods prior to June 1966 will be revised, but on the basis of 1961 Census definitions.

## WEEKLY WAGE RATES, BRISBANE

Date of Operation	State Basic Wage		Commonwealth Basic Wage		Commonwealth Minimum Wage (Adult Male)
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
19 June 1964 .. ..	28.60(a)	21.45(a)	29.00	21.75	
13 July 1964 .. ..	30.00	22.50			
7 December 1964 ..	30.60	22.95			
29 March 1965 .. ..	30.90	23.20			
20 September 1965 ..	31.40	23.55			
23 May 1966 .. ..	32.70	24.55			
11 July 1966 .. ..			31.00	23.25	34.75
10 April 1967 .. ..	33.20	24.90			
1 July 1967 .. ..					35.75
3 July 1967 .. ..	34.20(b)	25.90(b)			
25 October 1968 ..					37.10
28 October 1968 ..	35.55	27.25			

(a) Operative from 6 May 1963.

(b) A general award increase of \$1 per week on this date was retrospectively declared by the Commission to have been part of the basic wage.

## WEEKLY WAGE RATES, QUEENSLAND

Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime).

Industry Group	At 31 December					June 1969	July 1969	August 1969
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968			
ADULT MALES (\$)								
Mining and Quarrying ..	46.95	51.04	54.49	56.28	60.30	60.33	60.33	60.33
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles	39.12	41.82	43.43	45.10	49.59	49.69	49.69	49.69
All Manufacturing Groups ..	38.74	41.38	42.98	44.78	48.43	48.62	48.73	48.78
Building and Construction ..	37.66	40.38	42.74	44.54	47.37	47.78	47.96	47.96
Railway Services ..	39.61	42.24	43.55	45.36	48.52	49.42	49.42	49.63
Road and Air Transport ..	36.84	38.44	40.07	42.68	44.89	45.81	46.30	46.30
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	38.62	39.71	41.68	43.76	51.27	52.37	52.42	52.92
Communication .. ..	44.44	47.09	49.31	52.27	58.63	58.65	59.47	59.47
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	39.49	41.26	43.37	45.50	48.31	49.69	49.72	49.72
Public Authority, n.e.i., Com- munity and Business Services	38.66	40.35	42.61	46.09	48.70	50.55	50.55	50.55
Amusement, Personal Service	37.31	38.27	39.87	42.04	43.65	44.23	44.40	44.40
All Non-rural Industry Groups	39.22	41.66	43.56	45.55	49.01	49.59	49.72	49.78
ADULT FEMALES (\$)								
Textiles, Clothing, & Footwear	27.00	27.46	28.83	31.04	32.57	32.57	32.67	33.94
All Manufacturing Groups ..	27.51	28.18	29.47	31.57	33.38	33.46	33.51	34.09
Transport and Communication	29.54	31.67	33.11	35.47	38.03	38.34	38.34	38.43
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	28.92	30.13	31.42	33.71	35.65	36.29	36.29	36.38
Public Authority, n.e.i., Com- munity and Business Services	28.22	29.26	31.04	33.22	35.19	36.59	36.59	36.59
Amusement, Personal Service	26.92	27.62	28.80	30.85	32.98	33.13	33.78	33.78
All Non-rural Industry Groups	28.15	29.17	30.53	32.71	34.70	35.16	35.26	35.49

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a), QUEENSLAND

Year					Quarter Ended				
1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968	March 1969	June 1969
\$ 50.40	\$ 52.50	\$ 55.60	\$ 58.80	\$ 62.60	\$ 59.80	\$ 60.50	\$ 64.70	\$ 60.10	\$ 64.30

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Including overtime and over-award and bonus payments.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1964-65 ..	2,993	1,555	364	1,586,628	947,870	171,152
1965-66 ..	4,255	1,507	370	2,458,068	965,719	174,483
1966-67 ..	5,429	1,483	324	3,068,341	963,514	159,308
1967-68 ..	5,130	1,417	320	2,913,408	941,390	149,447
1968-69 ..	4,472	1,160	559	2,474,459	801,089	248,050
1968 January-Sept.	5,199	1,335	426	2,280,016	655,013	137,512
1969 January-Sept.	4,518	1,176	567	2,059,910	613,578	188,550
1968-69						
August ..	2,612	1,199	588	131,752	75,027	22,762
September ..	2,306	1,103	553	95,787	59,632	19,794
October ..	2,050	1,140	567	74,899	62,543	18,982
November ..	3,322	1,161	563	99,233	62,943	20,671
December ..	7,012	1,052	552	272,757	64,524	19,519
January ..	7,444	1,081	546	402,770	65,992	22,110
February ..	6,825	1,223	520	375,461	71,679	21,292
March ..	5,146	1,217	525	282,829	66,769	18,286
April ..	4,561	1,147	527	170,142	68,243	18,978
May ..	4,785	1,171	548	245,289	75,786	22,553
June ..	4,447	1,159	603	195,327	60,067	20,983
1969-70						
July ..	3,166	1,255	621	193,779	68,561	22,481
August ..	2,352	1,165	668	96,522	71,529	22,458
September ..	1,936	1,167	549	97,791	64,952	19,409
October ..	2,217	1,201	562			

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.



STATE FINANCE, QUEENSLAND  
(\$1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1959-60 ..	203,824(b)	142,898	204,154(b)	144,356(b)	58,724
1960-61 ..	217,634	153,775	218,870	153,753	59,372
1961-62 ..	234,650	172,477	234,431	169,613	61,377
1962-63 ..	245,636(b)	228,915	245,582(b)	223,223(b)	62,862
1963-64 ..	260,897	249,765	260,454	243,689	69,647
1964-65 ..	267,139	262,776	271,215	264,928	77,604
1965-66 ..	294,502	289,627	298,022	288,701	77,595
1966-67 ..	323,781	321,055	323,523	315,191	81,100
1967-68 ..	376,987	355,120	376,017	348,442	87,503
1968-69 ..	387,866	378,924	388,777	373,531	92,450
1968 January-October	298,861	311,607	306,168	293,958	77,608
1969 January-October	331,938	327,303	343,198	316,188	85,661
1968-69 September ..	30,237	26,872	29,022	31,795	5,375
October ..	33,339	40,256	32,511	32,126	14,565
November ..	32,555	29,821	33,444	29,105	7,493
December ..	38,696	35,190	34,245	41,658	6,951
January ..	29,600	31,955	24,052	29,435	8,175
February ..	29,294	28,237	30,122	25,935	7,223
March ..	29,914	29,915	32,177	28,556	7,250
April ..	30,452	27,306	35,150	25,961	7,670
May ..	31,828	30,510	35,121	27,291	7,732
June ..	44,726	52,802	44,861	54,342	12,462
1969-70 July ..	31,524	24,722	34,097	28,701	5,714
August ..	32,730	28,697	33,692	28,816	4,665
September ..	33,519	27,836	36,480	31,889	7,189
October ..	38,351	45,323	37,446	35,262	17,581

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Excluding amounts transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated debit balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

**LOAN RAISINGS AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS(a)**  
**LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, QUEENSLAND**  
**(\$1,000)**

Period	Loan Raisings							Subsidy Receipts	
	Local Authorities		Semi-Governmental Authorities				Total	Local Authorities	Semi-Govt Authorities
	Brisbane	Other	Hospitals Boards	Harbour Boards	Electricity Boards (b)	Other			
1959-60 ..	9,144	16,468	3,120	4,198	13,982	1,216	48,128	7,338	2,954
1960-61 ..	8,480	17,967	2,725	2,148	12,245	1,179	44,744	10,514	1,963
1961-62 ..	12,218	19,327	3,369	1,541	14,046	1,707	52,208	10,140	1,018
1962-63 ..	11,297	21,971	4,053	3,523	21,133	2,717	64,694	8,784	914
1963-64 ..	12,623	20,720	3,624	6,474	21,768	3,707	68,916	9,740	448
1964-65 ..	13,777	20,615	3,181	4,517	19,124	3,003	64,217	9,964	388
1965-66 ..	11,182	22,331	5,409	2,115	21,043	2,572	64,652	10,512	373
1966-67 ..	15,654	24,818	4,169	2,220	26,171	2,986	76,018	12,492	237
1967-68 ..	13,894	30,031	5,138	2,080	24,171	2,713	78,027	12,935	290
1968-69 ..	19,452	29,708	5,966	2,294	29,087	3,315	89,822	14,937	489
1968 Jan.-Sept.	11,971	15,790	2,704	1,099	10,418	1,616	43,598	8,802	284
1969 Jan.-Sept.	12,161	16,390	3,716	867	22,006	2,069	57,209	12,756	563
1967-68 Sept. Qtr	1,263	4,686	945	400	11,731	1,204	20,228	1,877	35
Dec. Qtr	4,901	13,477	1,925	1,081	9,304	514	31,202	4,055	75
March Qtr	4,816	5,657	982	227	2,133	434	14,249	2,792	37
June Qtr	2,914	6,212	1,286	373	1,004	561	12,349	4,211	143
1968-69 Sept. Qtr	4,241	3,921	436	500	7,282	620	17,000	1,799	105
Dec. Qtr	7,565	12,663	2,438	1,387	12,954	953	37,959	2,084	88
March Qtr	6,162	7,310	1,534	220	4,088	642	19,956	5,677	133
June Qtr	1,485	5,814	1,558	187	4,764	1,100	14,908	5,377	163
1969-70 Sept. Qtr	4,514	3,266	624	460	13,154	327	22,345	1,702	267

(a) Loans and subsidies authorized by the Government during the periods shown.  
 Conversion loans are excluded.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES, QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, etc. Registered (b)
	No.	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000	No.
1959-60 ..	44,651	217,880	3,474	32,342	30,360	117,328	13,978
1960-61 ..	41,598	211,399	3,647	38,128	27,925	110,739	12,680
1961-62 ..	36,514	182,220	3,037	26,816	26,679	99,976	12,472
1962-63 ..	38,168	211,314	3,341	34,126	28,363	115,827	14,317
1963-64 ..	44,109	248,300	3,943	47,114	31,422	133,889	15,246
1964-65 ..	49,974	302,345	4,091	50,497	34,467	161,024	18,269
1965-66 ..	50,328	298,311	3,240	34,760	34,790	172,915	16,055
1966-67 ..	54,134	343,825	3,517	43,163	38,493	206,897	17,576
1967-68 ..	56,793	390,989	3,913	52,051	41,608	250,598	18,869
1968-69 ..	60,709	452,529	3,993	53,768	44,652	296,793	20,004
1968 January-September	44,605	321,362	(c) 3,555	(c) 48,210	33,245	215,327	(c) 15,970
1969 January-September	46,922	360,042	(c) 3,270	(c) 45,536	34,344	226,084	(c) 19,360
1968-69 August ..	5,214	38,101	426	5,564	3,807	23,046	1,495
September ..	5,228	37,716	356	4,939	4,018	23,693	1,436
October ..	5,200	37,954	335	4,285	3,897	25,148	1,642
November ..	4,850	37,901	368	4,696	3,572	23,671	1,523
December ..	4,259	29,597	222	2,931	3,134	21,004	1,115
January ..	4,854	37,610	422	4,918	3,839	25,250	1,859
February ..	4,806	34,913	336	4,518	3,564	23,066	1,609
March ..	5,365	39,059	300	4,317	3,853	23,453	2,014
April ..	4,851	35,582	265	3,931	3,414	21,041	1,797
May ..	5,152	40,868	280	4,244	3,684	28,840	1,910
June ..	5,173	37,575	251	4,352	3,701	24,684	1,746
1969-70 July ..	5,643	47,734	425	5,964	4,213	26,976	2,307
August ..	5,361	41,374	303	4,307	4,074	25,707	2,001
September ..	5,717	45,327	271	3,496	4,002	27,066	1,994
October ..			417	5,489			2,123

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

(c) January-October.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS, AVERAGE(a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES, QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	Per Cent
1959-60 .. ..	358,664	122,990	481,654	301,394	62.57
1960-61 .. ..	346,494	141,988	488,482	322,238	65.97
1961-62 .. ..	324,162	181,378	505,540	309,270	61.18
1962-63 .. ..	330,934	208,666	539,600	325,274	60.28
1963-64 .. ..	370,996	234,350	605,346	335,846	55.48
1964-65 .. ..	391,476	288,698	680,174	372,972	54.83
1965-66 .. ..	384,603	324,416	709,019	415,032	58.54
1966-67 .. ..	405,750	353,482	759,232	433,296	57.07
1967-68 .. ..	430,374	376,408	806,782	469,111	58.15
1968-69 .. ..	451,773	413,864	865,637	512,609	59.22
1968 January-September	434,258	385,166	819,424	488,875	59.66
1969 January-September	459,302	426,260	885,562	527,918	59.61
1968: July .. ..	421,380	380,242	801,622	507,961	63.37
August .. ..	424,980	387,428	812,408	511,503	62.96
September .. ..	436,027	396,290	832,317	506,733	60.88
1969: July .. ..	454,811	417,856	872,667	548,418	62.84
August .. ..	452,064	426,335	878,399	548,814	62.48
September .. ..	460,535	439,453	899,988	546,271	60.70

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO BANK CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS, QUEENSLAND  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches)  
(\$1,000)

Period	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
July .. ..	243,244	242,316	265,392	292,125	337,320	378,294
August .. ..	225,350	230,542	234,140	260,041	283,765	329,503
September .. ..	239,178	227,290	257,535	282,136	315,136	353,264
October .. ..	237,914	236,116	262,551	288,149	323,993	
November .. ..	234,072	237,560	263,990	302,206	324,833	
December .. ..	250,490	243,132	269,947	307,729	360,820	
Average Calendar Year	225,304	231,294	243,715	271,839	307,511	
January .. ..	211,904	220,269	250,814	253,561	295,574	
February .. ..	223,582	204,592	249,427	289,791	331,739	
March .. ..	226,926	224,937	236,984	292,929	326,417	
April .. ..	221,264	228,133	275,708	309,522	334,418	
May .. ..	228,912	241,381	258,213	296,295	327,819	
June .. ..	242,360	243,904	266,019	306,887	344,505	
Average Financial Year	232,886	232,458	256,850	289,184	325,320	

## SAVINGS BANKS ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES(a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts, All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population (b)
	1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$
1959-60 ..	1,140	291,412	73,760	365,172	244.11
1960-61 ..	1,187	293,664	80,598	374,262	245.02(b)
1961-62 ..	1,250	311,550	100,154	411,704	265.44
1962-63 ..	1,345	331,284	139,068	470,352	298.09
1963-64 ..	1,448	362,796	179,556	542,352	336.72
1964-65 ..	1,541	384,504	208,522	593,026	360.61
1965-66 ..	1,627	406,066	231,586	637,652	380.85
1966-67 ..	1,715	433,725	266,304	700,029	411.39
1967-68 ..	1,808	459,213	297,818	757,031	437.01
1968-69 ..	1,907	486,552	332,446	818,998	463.23
1967-68					
February ..	1,775	444,412	290,581	734,993	426.50
March ..	1,785	443,144	290,513	733,657	425.14
April ..	1,793	443,198	287,550	730,748	422.89
May ..	1,804	443,917	296,064	739,981	427.69
June ..	1,808	459,213	297,818	757,031	437.01
1968-69					
July ..	1,820	463,121	303,503	766,624	441.71
August ..	1,813	467,523	308,016	775,539	445.97
September ..	1,823	470,734	311,180	781,914	448.78
October ..	1,835	472,310	315,191	787,501	451.16
November ..	1,843	473,556	318,112	791,668	452.72
December ..	1,846	471,055	318,348	789,403	450.62
January ..	1,858	467,373	320,209	787,582	448.82
February ..	1,872	469,086	322,847	791,933	450.47
March ..	1,884	466,747	322,221	788,968	448.00
April ..	1,894	468,785	322,354	791,139	448.49
May ..	1,902	469,145	329,981	799,126	452.51
June ..	1,907	486,552	332,446	818,999	463.23
1969-70					
July ..	1,921	491,908	340,398	832,306	469.96
August ..	1,915	495,822	345,282	841,104	474.26
September ..	1,924	498,942	347,857	846,799	476.53

(a) At end of period.

(b) Rates prior to 1960-61 were based on population excluding full-blood Aborigines (8,686 at June 1961).



## COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			Life Assurance Policies (a)			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Queensland				
	Companies	Nominal Capital		Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	No.	\$1,000	No.	No.	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000
1959-60 ..	1,539	130,818	296	88,215	191,408	69,852	67,534
1960-61 ..	1,105	65,652	329	85,210	197,310	75,188	70,850
1961-62 ..	933	55,976	265	81,499	220,518	78,197	78,444
1962-63 ..	772	45,884	247	78,347	232,590	73,542	88,796
1963-64 ..	1,076	71,164	331	82,541	282,936	67,445	97,660
1964-65 ..	1,231	47,568	334	87,812	314,450	67,133	100,895
1965-66 ..	1,213	40,874	358	91,871	358,229	73,582	122,342
1966-67 ..	1,374	37,890	359	97,846	392,244	71,934	130,970
1967-68 ..	1,836	55,489	379	99,598	449,022	70,072	156,690
1968-69 ..	1,970	53,877	460	103,496	528,217	79,620	166,734
1968 January-Oct.	1,655	50,473	329	(b) 57,147	(b) 256,368	(b) 42,080	(b) 94,491
1969 January-Oct.	1,890	71,399	456	(b) 58,338	(b) 298,191	(b) 49,565	(b) 95,318
1967-68 June ..	448	14,058	31	9,748	42,283	5,645	12,610
1968-69 July ..	142	3,301	34	10,134	48,432	6,512	14,384
August ..	131	4,122	31	7,647	40,320	5,172	12,740
September ..	131	3,685	29	9,905	51,081	6,401	14,174
October ..	156	8,541	45	8,670	40,155	6,018	16,118
November ..	143	3,770	43	8,865	40,452	5,407	12,977
December ..	172	6,003	33	8,887	56,709	6,744	15,091
January ..	86	1,680	36	5,943	31,188	5,122	13,687
February ..	140	6,212	39	6,828	33,009	5,827	13,584
March ..	190	2,846	39	8,825	40,220	6,951	13,480
April ..	183	2,751	44	8,504	43,983	6,190	11,401
May ..	197	3,916	37	7,756	40,791	7,475	15,675
June ..	299	7,050	50	11,532	61,877	11,801	13,423
1969-70 July ..	221	19,588	45	8,950	47,123	6,199	14,068
August ..	150	2,335	58				
September ..	181	18,414	44				
October ..	243	6,607	64				

(a) Including a small amount of business in Papua and New Guinea up to June 1969.

(b) January to July.

**SHARE PRICES INDEX(a), QUEENSLAND COMPANIES**  
 (Base of Each Group : June 1954 = 100.0)

Period	Manufacturing and Distributing (45 Companies)	Retail (11 Companies)	Financial (5 Companies)	Miscellaneous (14 Companies)	Total (75 Companies)
1959-60 ..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61 ..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1961-62 ..	188.6	194.2	196.7	163.7	185.3
1962-63 ..	197.8	196.4	232.3	171.0	194.9
1963-64 ..	258.9	236.4	290.3	199.9	246.7
1964-65 ..	268.1	244.5	253.5	179.5	247.2
1965-66 ..	224.6	215.3	199.9	163.3	210.2
1966-67 ..	204.4	207.3	186.2	172.3	197.6
1967-68 ..	212.6	214.8	186.9	227.1	214.0
1968-69 ..	253.1	229.8	228.8	263.1	249.9
1968 Jan.-Oct.	230.3	217.7	188.8	249.9	229.4
1969 Jan.-Oct.	262.4	236.2	262.5	266.3	259.3
1967-68 May ..	241.4	222.9	182.3	260.8	238.3
June ..	247.5	221.1	188.2	266.6	243.2
1968-69 July ..	248.1	217.7	194.4	259.3	242.2
August ..	249.4	221.8	197.8	267.5	245.3
September	237.5	223.4	196.3	247.0	234.4
October ..	234.4	225.9	195.1	248.9	233.3
November	243.6	229.1	202.8	250.3	240.0
December	250.1	231.5	204.6	266.5	247.4
January ..	258.0	234.4	222.8	274.3	255.2
February	254.1	236.3	263.2	272.5	255.5
March ..	263.4	236.3	260.2	277.2	261.8
April ..	264.0	231.0	268.5	278.5	262.2
May ..	269.6	235.2	270.3	266.6	264.0
June ..	265.0	234.7	269.9	248.3	257.8
1969-70 July ..	259.4	253.9	270.0	251.4	257.8
August ..	256.3	237.4	267.8	253.3	253.7
September	260.2	231.8	269.5	264.8	257.5
October ..	273.8	231.1	263.0	276.0	267.2

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structures of the companies.

## HIRE PURCHASE(a) FOR RETAIL SALES, QUEENSLAND

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed			Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1959-60 ..	73.8	8.5	248.9	102.0	10.4	45.0	63.4	7.0	37.2	137.0
1960-61 ..	54.8	8.4	209.6	79.8	10.7	39.1	49.4	6.9	32.2	137.3
1961-62 ..	50.5	7.4	194.5	71.5	8.3	35.5	44.6	5.3	29.2	128.9
1962-63 ..	64.8	8.1	204.2	91.5	11.0	38.5	59.2	7.3	31.9	142.1
1963-64 ..	74.3	9.1	215.9	109.1	14.2	41.5	71.5	9.4	34.2	166.7
1964-65 ..	67.6	8.0	197.1	100.2	15.9	39.6	67.7	10.6	32.5	173.3
1965-66 ..	56.1	7.7	169.3	86.2	16.6	34.2	56.5	10.8	27.6	165.8
1966-67 ..	52.6	7.6	163.5	86.7	18.3	33.0	55.4	12.1	27.0	157.5
1967-68 ..	42.9	6.6	166.0	73.3	19.7	34.0	45.6	13.2	27.2	147.8
1968-69 ..	35.5	5.5	156.6	60.6	18.1	31.8	40.4	12.1	25.4	137.4
1968 Jan.-June	20.0	3.0	79.7	31.5	10.4	16.4	20.6	7.0	13.0	147.8
1969 Jan.-June	15.4	2.4	72.2	27.3	7.7	14.5	18.3	5.1	11.6	137.4
1966-67 March Qtr	11.4	1.8	40.8	18.8	3.8	8.2	11.9	2.5	6.6	160.0
June Qtr	11.8	1.8	37.9	20.9	5.2	7.6	12.8	3.5	6.2	157.5
1967-68 Sept. Qtr	11.7	1.8	40.2	21.8	4.7	7.9	12.9	3.2	6.4	154.8
Dec. Qtr	11.1	1.7	46.1	20.0	4.6	9.7	12.2	2.9	7.8	153.4
March Qtr	10.0	1.4	41.0	16.3	4.3	8.6	10.5	2.9	6.8	149.1
June Qtr	10.0	1.6	38.7	15.2	6.1	7.8	10.1	4.1	6.2	147.8
1968-69 Sept. Qtr	9.8	1.6	40.4	15.8	5.4	8.1	10.4	3.7	6.5	146.6
Dec. Qtr	10.3	1.6	44.0	17.5	5.0	9.2	11.7	3.3	7.4	145.8
March Qtr	8.6	1.2	37.0	14.7	3.7	7.4	9.9	2.4	5.9	140.8
June Qtr	6.8	1.2	35.2	12.6	4.0	7.1	8.4	2.7	5.7	137.4

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES(a), QUEENSLAND  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Repay- ments (b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
1959-60 ..	66.6	7.0	50.6	124.2	(n)	152.2
1960-61 ..	50.7	6.9	48.1	105.8	(n)	154.7
1961-62 ..	47.5	5.4	47.8	100.6	130.0	150.4
1962-63 ..	64.4	7.3	52.5	124.2	137.1	168.5
1963-64 ..	82.2	9.6	56.9	148.6	154.5	201.3
1964-65 ..	94.5	11.9	55.9	162.3	174.8	230.5
1965-66 ..	86.6	12.2	50.0	148.8	184.1	231.8
1966-67 ..	89.0	13.8	50.4	153.2	186.4	234.1
1967-68 ..	106.7	18.4	51.8	176.9	200.0	252.8
1968-69 ..	108.3	20.6	49.2	178.1	207.7	265.5
1968 January-June	51.3	10.0	24.3	85.5	100.7	252.8
1969 January-June	53.6	9.3	22.2	85.1	102.8	265.5
1966-67 March Qtr ..	19.9	2.8	11.1	33.8	46.4	232.9
June Qtr ..	22.0	3.9	12.1	38.0	46.1	234.1
1967-68 September Qtr	26.9	4.1	11.9	42.9	49.2	237.5
December Qtr	28.5	4.4	15.6	48.4	50.0	247.1
March Qtr ..	25.5	3.8	12.0	41.3	51.0	247.7
June Qtr ..	25.8	6.2	12.3	44.2	49.7	252.8
1968-69 September Qtr	26.2	5.6	12.1	43.9	52.0	255.5
December Qtr	28.6	5.7	14.9	49.1	52.9	262.7
March Qtr ..	26.1	4.4	10.7	41.2	52.5	261.4
June Qtr ..	27.5	4.9	11.5	43.9	50.3	265.5

- (a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations shown on page 30 as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in note (a), page 30, are included.
- (b) Repayments represent actual cash collections, no account being taken of bad debts written off and rebates allowed.
- (n) Not available.

**FINANCE COMPANIES(a); LENDING OPERATIONS, QUEENSLAND**  
 (\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d)	
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (b)	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer & Commercial Loans (c)	Total	Contracts which include Charges	Contracts which exclude Charges
1964-65 ..	109.9	93.8	44.6	248.2	217.5	34.7
1965-66 ..	99.6	92.8	53.9	246.3	229.7	42.7
1966-67 ..	105.5	123.0	64.8	293.4	253.6	47.0
1967-68 ..	125.6	155.7	80.7	361.9	285.8	61.5
1968-69 ..	130.0	149.4	82.7	362.0	314.2	66.3
1968 Jan.-August	82.4	107.0	55.0	244.4	290.5	60.9
1969 Jan.-August	87.1	101.7	55.9	244.8	320.3	67.3
1967-68 March ..	10.3	14.9	6.7	31.9	276.5	57.3
April ..	10.0	13.1	7.1	30.2	278.9	59.6
May ..	11.4	17.2	7.5	36.0	283.0	62.0
June ..	10.1	13.6	7.4	31.2	285.8	61.5
1968-69 July ..	11.1	13.8	8.4	33.3	288.8	61.0
August ..	10.2	11.9	6.1	28.2	290.5	60.9
September	10.4	11.6	5.9	27.9	292.3	60.5
October ..	12.2	13.9	6.7	32.9	295.9	61.6
November ..	10.9	13.3	7.4	31.5	298.3	63.7
December ..	11.6	12.3	7.0	30.9	300.8	63.0
January ..	10.5	10.5	5.3	26.4	302.4	61.8
February ..	9.8	11.8	5.9	27.6	302.9	63.1
March ..	10.4	12.3	6.7	29.4	304.9	63.4
April ..	9.8	12.2	7.1	29.1	306.8	64.0
May ..	11.5	13.3	7.6	32.2	310.0	66.0
June ..	11.5	12.7	8.5	32.7	314.2	66.3
1969-70 July ..	12.6	15.5	7.9	36.0	317.7	66.1
August ..	11.0	13.4	6.9	31.4	320.3	67.3

- (a) Companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies or persons). Excluding banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to "related" companies.
- (b) Included in figures on page 31.
- (c) Including Factoring.
- (d) As some companies include unmatured charges, interest, and insurance in balances outstanding, while others do not, separate totals are given for companies of each type.